



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: H. Pham |
| HAJIME MOTOYAMA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2861 |
| Application No.: 10/621,417 |) | |
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| Filed: July 18, 2003 |) | |
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| For: LASER EXPOSING |) | |
| APPARATUS | : | January 25, 2006 |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 for one month from January 5, 2006 to February 5, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

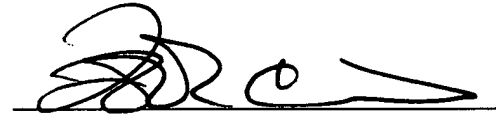
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', is written over a horizontal line.

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